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	Group Art Unit	2851	
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139	130	139	130 Non-English specification	
147	2,520	147	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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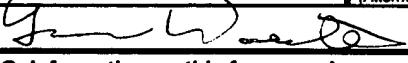
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In the PATENT APPLICATION of:

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**For:** CAMERA

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Response is to the official Action dated January 31, 2002. Kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION**

On page 10, starting at line 26, continuing to page 11 and ending at line 9, delete the paragraph and replace to read as follows:

Thus, in the electronic camera 10 of the present embodiment, the ranging window 14 is fitted to the front portion 1e of the camera body by cutting off the grip upper front portion 1d as described above. Furthermore, the peak portion 1c for restricting the movement of the finger toward the upper end of the grip portion 1a is formed so that the cover of the ranging window 14 with the fingers of the right hand is prevented when the camera body 1 is held

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